

COOPERATIVE PRODUCERS [INSIGHTS]

GRAIN • AGRONOMY • ENERGY • FEED



FALL 2026

Vision

To be the best solutions provider growing partnerships to achieve employee and customer success.

Mission

To serve our customers by providing products, solutions, and services that enhance mutual success.

Core Values

Integrity

We are accountable to the highest ethical standards in all our relationships, commitments, and actions. We build trust through honesty and consistency in all the work we do.

Employees

We value our employees and are committed to their professional development, engagement, and success. We recruit and retain the best people to continually deliver value.

Safety

We are committed to a proactive safety culture which provides a safe work environment to protect our employees and the well-being of their families. We will reinforce a safety-first mindset every day.

Partnerships

We are dedicated to delivering value to our customers by growing partnerships through agriculture for mutual long-term success.

Innovation

We deliver value by bringing cutting edge solutions to meet the future needs of our customers.

Success

We are committed to achieving long-term financial success to meet the needs of our customers. We embrace a winning culture by living our core values every day.

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Vice President of Grain: Justin Yoesel
Vice President of Retail: Kevin Kalsbeck
Vice President of Human Resources: Sarah Ayres
Vice President of Health and Safety: Larry Dygert

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A LETTER FROM THE CEO

Gary Brandt, CEO



Harvest is quickly approaching, and aside from hail damage around the Trumbull area and a few dry spots to the south and west, crops across much of our territory are looking good. There is still some growing season left, but many producers are optimistic about crop potential heading into fall. If favorable conditions continue, we could see one of the larger harvests in recent years.

As always, CPI has spent the offseason preparing our facilities, equipment, and employees to handle the increased volumes that come with harvest. Recent rains have slowed construction of our new bunker storage facility in Red Cloud, but we remain confident in our ability to receive grain efficiently and move it to market. Our goal is simple: be ready when the crop is ready.

This fall will also mark the second harvest under CPI ownership for the Roseland and Bladen grain facilities. We are pleased with how both locations have performed and with the support we have received from farmers in those communities. Roseland's shuttle-loading capabilities continue to create additional grain marketing opportunities, while Bladen plays an important role in supporting grain flow and logistics throughout the area. Together, these facilities have strengthened CPI's grain system and expanded our ability to compete for your bushels. The investments we have made in these locations are delivering the results we expected while providing additional opportunities for area producers.

CPI's fiscal year ended June 30, and we are proud to report another strong year for your cooperative. This December, CPI will return \$7.35 million in patronage to the member-owners who did business with us during fiscal year 2026. That follows patronage distributions of \$5.43 million from fiscal year 2025 and \$7.72 million from fiscal year 2024. Over the past three years, CPI has returned more than \$20.5 million directly to our owners.

Patronage remains one of the strongest examples of the cooperative difference. When CPI succeeds, the benefits are shared with the farmers who own the business and help make that success possible.

Everything we do at CPI is focused on helping our customers be more productive and profitable. Whether we are investing in grain assets, expanding agronomy services, improving our energy and feed operations, or strengthening our balance sheet, our goal remains the same: creating value for our owners.

We appreciate the trust you place in CPI and the opportunity to earn your business. As harvest approaches, I want to thank you for your support of the cooperative and the role you play in its

success. We look forward to working alongside you this fall. If you have questions about the cooperative, our performance, or our plans for the future, I encourage you to give me a call or stop by.

Customer Service Feedback

Your feedback helps us better serve you.

We'd like to hear about your recent experiences with CPI—what we're doing well and where we can improve. Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/9DXF3XB

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Brandt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It is positioned over a decorative graphic consisting of overlapping yellow and green curved shapes.

SAVE
the
DATE



ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @ 11:00 AM

**- LUNCH TO FOLLOW -
LOCHLAND COUNTRY CLUB - HASTINGS**

The terms of the following CPI Board Members will expire this year:

Jeff Loschen, Jerrad Stroh, Brian Bish, and Zach Herz

CPI stockholders will receive information about the Board of Directors nomination process next month, with nominations due in November. The election ballot will follow in November.

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF CPI

This year, CPI is proud to celebrate 120 years of cooperative history. Our story began in 1906 and has been shaped by the many local cooperatives that, through mergers and partnerships over the years, have come together to form the CPI we know today. Each brought its own history, employees, patrons, and communities—and together, they have built a cooperative with deep roots across our trade territory.

To celebrate, we're taking a look back at the people, places, milestones, and legacy cooperatives that have shaped CPI over the past 120 years. Each Wednesday through the end of the year, we'll share a piece of CPI history on our Facebook page. Follow along as we celebrate where we've been and the generations of patrons and employees who helped us get here. [Follow our Facebook Page](#)



STAY SAFE AROUND THE BIN

Larry Dygert, Vice President of Health & Safety



As harvest approaches and bin activity picks up across our region, it's time for our annual reminder about grain safety. Every year, agricultural workers become entrapped in grain bins and other confined spaces at grain-handling facilities. According to long-term tracking by researchers at Purdue University, more than 900 grain entrapment incidents have been documented over the past five decades, many of them fatal.

Grain handling presents a number of serious hazards, including grain dust fires and explosions, falls from heights, and injuries from augers and other equipment. Among the most dangerous are grain entrapment and engulfment, which can quickly lead to suffocation.

Understanding the Danger of Flowing Grain

Engulfment can happen in seconds. When a person steps onto moving grain, the flow can pull them downward before they have time to react. Bridged or crusted grain creates another serious hazard because it can collapse without warning.

Once a person becomes trapped in grain, the pressure against the body can make self-rescue nearly impossible. Even a partially engulfed person may require hundreds of pounds of force to free, making it extremely difficult—and dangerous—for a bystander to attempt a rescue without proper equipment and training.



To help ensure everyone makes it home safely at the end of the day, keep these important safety practices in mind:

- Never enter a bin alone. Follow proper bin-entry procedures and ensure a trained attendant remains outside the bin and maintains continuous communication with anyone inside.
- Never “walk down” grain. Never enter a bin while grain is flowing. Moving grain can pull a person under in a matter of seconds.
- Never enter a bin with bridged or out-of-condition grain. Bridged grain and grain clinging to bin walls can collapse without warning. If grain has spoiled, crusted or bridged, contact trained professionals with the proper equipment and procedures to safely address the problem.
- Lock out/tag out before entry. Never enter a bin while equipment is operating. Shut down, disconnect, lock out and tag out all equipment that could pose a hazard, including augers, sweeps, reclaim systems and fill equipment. Grain should never be moved into or out of a bin while someone is inside.

No load of grain, plugged bin or equipment problem is worth risking a life. Take the extra time to follow proper procedures, use the right equipment and ask for help when conditions are unsafe.

Sources: Purdue University Agricultural Safety and Health Program; Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

SAFETY STARTS WITH TRAINING

CPI is transforming its former agronomy facility in Blue Hill, Nebraska, into a dedicated employee training center focused on hands-on learning, skill development, safety education, and operational training.

Located at 2291 Hwy 281, the facility previously served as an agronomy location before being decommissioned and used primarily for storage. Rather than leave the property underutilized, CPI identified an opportunity to repurpose the space and create a centralized location where employees can learn and practice important procedures away from active CPI facilities and day-to-day operations.

The training center has undergone renovations to provide space for both classroom instruction and practical, hands-on training. Employees will receive training in areas relevant to CPI’s operations, including inventory management, maintenance and reliability, equipment operation, confined space entry, fall protection, lockout/tagout, and hazard recognition.



The dedicated space will also allow CPI’s safety and operations teams to develop additional training scenarios as operational needs and safety requirements evolve.

“CPI’s new training center demonstrates our commitment to both employee safety and the communities we serve. Making Local Matter is about investing in our people and providing them with the resources they need to work safely and effectively,” said Larry Dygert, Vice President of Health and Safety at CPI. “This dedicated, controlled environment allows us to instruct both new and experienced employees in hazard recognition, safe procedures, and hands-on skills that help build essential safe work habits.”

The Blue Hill training center is expected to be fully operational for employee training by October 1, 2026, serving CPI employees from locations throughout the cooperative’s trade territory.

PAYING OUT PATRONAGE IN 2026

Following a strong fiscal 2026, the CPI Board of Directors approved the allocation of \$7.35 million in patronage refunds to member-owners. Patronage is allocated as 50% cash and 50% qualified deferred equity and is based on the amount of eligible business each member conducted with CPI during the fiscal year, which ran from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Patronage refunds will be paid out to member-owners at:

Facility <i>Corn, Wheat, & Milo</i>	3.50¢/bushel
Facility <i>Beans</i>	8.00¢/bushel
Direct Ship <i>Corn, Wheat, & Milo</i>	1.00¢/bushel
Direct Ship <i>Beans</i>	6.00¢/bushel
Grain Services	3.00%
Fertilizer	0.75%
Chemical & Seed	0.75%
Gasoline & Diesel	1.00%
Propane	1.00%

**\$7.35 MILLION
IN PATRONAGE**



During fiscal 2026, CPI returned a total of \$5,714,976 in cash to member-owners through patronage and deferred equity retirements.

Thank you to our member-owners and customers for your continued business and support of your local cooperative.

CPI PORTAL UPDATES

2027 CPI REWARDS IS UNDERWAY

The 2027 CPI Rewards Program officially began September 1! Growers enrolled in CPI Rewards can log in to the [CPI Portal](#) at any time to view their rewards information, track points, and request redemptions.

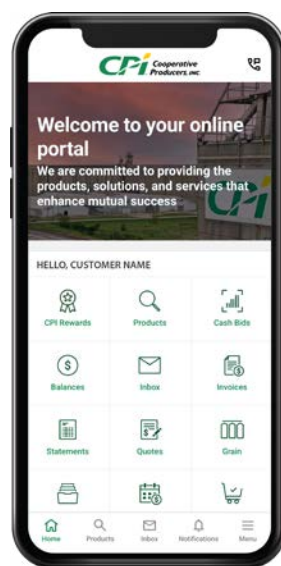
There are two ways to redeem your available points:

- **Paying an invoice:** When paying an invoice through the CPI Portal, you may see an option to apply available points toward eligible products on that invoice. After applying your points, simply select a payment method for the remaining balance.
- **Through the Rewards tile:** Open the Rewards tile and select Redeem. Points can be redeemed toward qualifying purchases based on program eligibility. Rewards points are not redeemable for cash and must be used toward purchases with CPI.

Have Points from the 2026 Program?

Don't forget to use them! Points earned through the previous CPI Rewards program will expire December 31, 2026. Log in to the CPI Portal to review your available balance and make sure you take advantage of the rewards you've earned before they expire.

Need help navigating CPI Rewards or requesting a redemption? Contact your Agronomy Customer Service Representative or Amber Mason at 402-744-0615.



PAPERLESS STATEMENTS ARE COMING!

Beginning with the December statement, customers will receive information about CPI's transition to paperless statements. Instead of waiting for a statement to arrive in the mail, you'll have convenient electronic access through the CPI Portal, similar to how invoices are available today.



If you already use the CPI Portal, your monthly statements are currently available to view online.

Prefer to continue receiving a paper statement? Information included with your December statement will explain how to opt out of paperless statements and continue receiving a mailed copy.

This is also a great time to make sure CPI has your current email address and phone number on file so we can continue to keep you informed. To update your contact information, make changes through your CPI Portal account or email patronaccts@cpicoop.com with your Name ID and updated information.

2026 CPI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Earlier this year, we awarded CPI scholarships to eight students to support their college educations. The scholarships were granted to the dependents of five CPI patrons and three CPI employees. Congratulations to all the recipients, and best of luck in your studies! Applications for the 2027 scholarships will be available on our website in January.



Josa Dunse
Republican City, NE



Turner Happold
Doniphan, NE



MaKenna Karr
Bladen, NE



Blake Kimle
Kenesaw, NE



Trevor Kral
Campbell, NE



Kayden DeLong
Red Cloud, NE



Wyatt Giger
Guide Rock, NE



Kayli Nickerson
Doniphan, NE



EXPANDING GRAIN STORAGE & RAIL UPGRADES AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

CPI continues to make significant investments in grain storage, unloading capacity, and rail infrastructure across our territory. Projects at Fairmont, Hastings, Minden, and Red Cloud are currently in progress or nearing completion, adding much-needed storage capacity and improving unload speeds ahead of harvest. The improvements include the new 2-million-bushel grain building at Red Cloud, which is nearing completion.



Together, these projects will add more than 8 million bushels of combined storage capacity and increase CPI's combined unload speed by 105,000 bushels per hour, helping our facilities receive grain more efficiently during busy harvest periods.

CPI is also completing rail facility upgrades at Giltner and Sutton. These investments will provide greater rail-loading access and create additional marketing opportunities for patrons in those areas, giving CPI greater flexibility to move grain and respond to opportunities in an ever-changing market.

GRAIN UPDATE

Justin Yoesel, Vice President of Grain



What a difference a year can make. This time last year, it was apparent we were looking at a record corn yield. The only question was how big it would be, and the final yield surprised the market with its size. At the same time, we were in the middle of another trade war with China, leaving very few places for soybeans to go.

Fast forward a year, and we have seen record corn demand across ethanol, feed, and exports. Domestic soybean crush also continues to climb, breaking records with high utilization rates and additional processing capacity coming online.

Over the last several weeks, we have continued to hear about declining corn yield expectations. Will this still be the second- or third-largest corn yield of all time? Almost certainly. But what is equally important is the demand side of the equation.

For the last several years, the low in the new-crop corn market has been set in August. Right now, we are sitting solidly above \$5 and, depending on the day, near \$5.50. Managed money is nearing or potentially matching record long positions, and as yield expectations have declined, prices have rallied considerably.

One thing to be mindful of is demand destruction. When prices are low, the market works to discourage supply growth and encourage demand. As prices rise in response to strong demand and tightening supply, the market will eventually begin to ration that demand. The questions are: At what price does that happen, and where will the reduction in demand come from?

Grain markets are very cyclical, and we have been near the bottom of that cycle for the last three to four years. Maybe this is the catalyst that begins pushing us toward the upper end of the cycle.

Marketing in a More Volatile Market

We are certainly entering a period of greater market volatility than we have seen for some time. This is a good opportunity to reward market rallies with sales, evaluate expected production and harvest logistics, and put marketing plans in place.

If you have been patient with sales, now may be a good time to get started. If you have been aggressively selling as the market rallied above breakeven levels, you may be in a position to remain patient, evaluate the next price targets, and consider opportunities beyond the current crop year.

Our origination and merchandising teams would be happy to visit with you about marketing strategies based on your operation and goals. Whether you are considering when grain needs to move, managing cash flow, protecting against downside risk while maintaining upside potential, or addressing other marketing needs, we can help tailor a plan for you.

To visit with our team, call 402-744-0622.

Preparing for Another Busy Harvest

As harvest approaches, CPI continues to prepare our facilities to efficiently handle this year's crop. Several major grain

projects announced earlier this summer are now nearing completion, adding significant storage and unloading capacity across our territory.

Over the last five years, including this year's projects, CPI will have added approximately 30 million bushels of storage capacity and 300,000 bushels per hour of unloading capacity.

Last year was a record harvest for CPI, and we hope to have the opportunity to challenge that record again this year. CPI will carry some old-crop corn into harvest for the first time in several years, but we remain confident in our ability to handle the upcoming crop. Our shuttle-loading facilities are also prepared to load trains if opportunities arise during harvest.

Our Roseland and Bladen teams recently completed their first year under the CPI banner, and it has been a successful one. Roseland has loaded more trains this year than it did during the previous five years combined, and both locations have strengthened CPI's ability to serve patrons throughout our central territory.

Getting Ready for Harvest

With harvest quickly approaching, now is a good time to update any new split accounts, landlord shares, contact information, or other account details.

Traffic maps for our locations are available at cpicoop.com/traffic and can be helpful for new drivers or anyone who would like a quick refresher on traffic flow before arriving at a facility.

Coming from a farm family myself, I also encourage everyone to take a few minutes to review safety protocols with everyone involved in harvest. Long hours and busy schedules can make it tempting to rush, but no job is so urgent that it is worth putting yourself or others in danger.

We wish everyone a safe and bountiful harvest and look forward to serving our patrons this fall.

EXPANDING MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

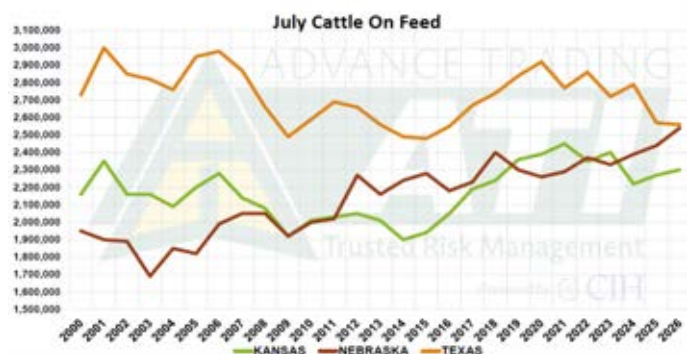
Charles Aufdenkamp, Grain Merchandiser



My name is Charles Aufdenkamp, and I'm excited to join CPI as the newest member of the merchandising team. I grew up in the North Platte, Nebraska, area and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where I studied Agricultural Economics. After college, I spent just over two years with Archer Daniels Midland in Overland Park, Kansas, as part of its Cross-Country team. I'm excited to bring that experience to CPI and help our team continue serving patrons in an ever-changing grain market.

One trend worth watching is the continued shift in cattle feeding activity toward Kansas and Nebraska, while Texas has experienced a relative decline in cattle on feed. As the accompanying graph from Advance Trading illustrates, this geographic shift is creating additional demand for feed grains closer to Nebraska producers and could create opportunities farmers in our area may not have seen in the past.

Nebraska on Par with TX Cattle #'s



At the same time, corn and soybean production remains historically high, but demand for both commodities is also exceptionally strong. Soybean crush is reaching record levels, supported by demand for soybean meal and oil, while corn demand continues to benefit from ethanol, exports, livestock, and other domestic uses.

Volatility Creates Challenges and Opportunities

Today's grain market can feel like a tug-of-war. One day, weather concerns and geopolitical tensions push prices higher. The next, expectations for a large U.S. harvest or increased South American production can quickly pressure prices lower.

That volatility becomes especially important as harvest approaches and producers face decisions about how much grain to sell, how much to store, and how much price risk they are willing to carry into the winter.

Grain isn't the only market experiencing significant volatility. Energy provides an example producers can feel directly. At the time of this writing, the average diesel price in Nebraska was approximately \$5.09 per gallon, compared with \$3.43 per gallon one year ago. That represents a significant increase in one of agriculture's important input costs and illustrates how quickly changing markets can affect an operation.

We have seen similarly dramatic movement in grain prices. December corn futures have traded through a wide range over the past six months, moving from approximately \$4.60 per bushel to \$5.06 in May before falling below \$4.30 in late June. At the time of this writing, December corn had recovered to approximately \$5.15. Those swings demonstrate how quickly market conditions and sentiment can change.

Having a Marketing Plan Matters

The goal is to market grain in a way that works for your farm and your individual operation. There is no one-size-fits-all strategy, and there may never be a perfect time or perfect price to sell.

CPI offers a variety of contracts and risk-management tools designed for different marketing strategies and risk profiles. During periods of increased volatility, having a plan can help you evaluate opportunities and make informed decisions as market conditions change.

With harvest approaching, now is a good time to review your marketing plan. Our team is available to discuss the market, answer questions, and help identify opportunities that fit your operation. Reach out to your local originator or call the Hastings merchandising office at 402-744-0622.

NOMINATE A CPI EMPLOYEE FOR MLM AWARD

Great service, a commitment to safety, and involvement in our local communities are just a few of the ways CPI employees Make Local Matter every day.

If a CPI employee has gone above and beyond or made a positive impact on you, your operation, or your community, we want to hear about it! Nominate them for the Making Local Matter Award. Selected employees will be recognized throughout the year on CPI's social media and in our employee and patron newsletters.

Know someone who deserves recognition? Submit a quick nomination at www.cpicoop.com/mlmaward



MORE THAN A BID

Ashley Franklin, Grain Originator



It's no secret—there are a lot of elevators competing for grain in our footprint. So, what sets CPI apart?

We take pride in the relationships between our growers and originators. We want to understand your operation, what you're trying to accomplish, and how we can help. And let me emphasize—you don't need to be ready to sell every time we talk. The better we understand your operation, the better chance we have of identifying opportunities that fit your needs.

Heading Into Harvest

As harvest approaches, the conversation quickly shifts from what we think the crop will be to what the combines actually find. Markets will move, basis will change, and opportunities will come and go. Having a plan—and keeping the conversation going with your originator—puts us in a better position to help when those opportunities arise.

Here are a few things worth discussing with your CPI originator:

- **What needs to move at harvest?** During harvest, time is money. During the 2025 harvest, CPI's average time from scale-in to scale-out was just 14 minutes and 53 seconds. We're heavily invested in getting your truck unloaded and back to the field as quickly as possible. Every minute counts when the combine is running.
- **What can you store on the farm?** Knowing your on-farm storage capacity helps us better understand what needs to move at harvest and what can wait. That flexibility can create additional options as market conditions and basis opportunities change.
- **When do you want to move grain after harvest?** Maybe you have cash-flow needs at a certain point in the year, need bins emptied before planting, or simply want to take advantage of seasonal opportunities. Let us know. The more we understand about your timeline, the better we can help build a plan around it.
- **Are you open to FOB opportunities?** CPI continues to grow our direct-ship and FOB business, giving us more ways to pick up grain at the farm and connect growers with markets both inside and outside our traditional footprint.

Be Proactive, Not Reactive

The conversation doesn't have to stop with the 2026 crop. Now is also a good time to start talking about 2027.

CPI offers several marketing tools that can help establish price protection, take some of the emotion out of marketing, and still provide opportunities depending on what the market does. Averaging contracts, 1x2s, and other risk-management tools aren't right for every grower or every market, but they're worth discussing with your originator to determine what may fit your operation.

At the end of each day—and every season—the most important part is still the relationship between our people and our growers. We want to understand your operation well enough that when an opportunity comes across our desk, we know when it makes sense to call you.

You have choices when it comes to where you do business. Our job is to continue earning yours.

Have a safe and successful harvest.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE CPI TEAM

We're thrilled to welcome these new faces who have joined our team in the last six months.



Nate Jones

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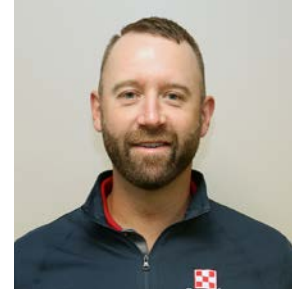
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MAKING LOCAL DOLLARS GO FURTHER

Supporting our local communities is an important part of CPI's commitment to **Making Local Matter**. Through matching programs with organizations that share that commitment, CPI is able to stretch local dollars further and make an even greater impact.

In 2026, CPI is contributing **\$26,500** to local organizations through matching programs with CoBank, the Land O'Lakes Foundation, and CHS. With an additional **\$26,500** from those partners, a total of **\$53,000** is being invested back into our local communities this year.

Through CoBank's Sharing Success Program, CPI and CoBank are supporting the **Wilcox Fire Department, Roseland Fire Department, and Minden School Foundation**. Funding will help provide thermal imaging equipment, an updated cot system, and a new FFA greenhouse.

Through the Land O'Lakes Foundation Member Co-op Match Program, funding was awarded to **Franklin EMS, Wood River EMS, Fairfield Fire Department, Doniphan Volunteer Fire Department, and Funk Fire Department**. Projects include hydraulic cot systems, gas detectors, bunker gear, SCBA accessories, and a cardiac monitor.

This year, CPI also partnered with CHS Seeds for Stewardship to support improvements at local county fairgrounds. These facilities bring communities together and provide opportunities for local youth, 4-H and FFA members, families, and agricultural producers. The **Webster County Ag Society** and **Adams County Ag Society** each received **\$10,000** in combined CPI and CHS funding for small animal pen improvements.



By working with these partners, CPI can multiply the impact of local dollars and support projects that help keep our communities safe, create opportunities for the next generation, and strengthen the places our employees, patrons, and neighbors call home.

That's what Making Local Matter is all about.

MAKING *Local* **MATTER**

2027 FINANCING PROGRAMS



CPI is making special financing programs available to you for the 2027 crop year. These special rates are only available for products & services provided by CPI.

WHY OUR PROGRAMS?

- Up to \$1 million credit line with the Simpli-Fi Application
- Improves security of product supply
- Locks-in input costs to maximize income potential & reduce risk
- Secures a confidential source of payment for input products & services
- Presents a comprehensive agronomic relationship to complement your operation
- Provides flexible payment date to match your marketing strategy
- Offers early payment without penalty
- Saves time with a convenient one-stop source for all your input needs

ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

FINANCE PROGRAM:

Subject to CFA loan approval & \$200 loan fee advanced on the loan

ALL CPI PURCHASES:

All agronomy & energy needs for crop inputs qualify for this program

APPLICATION SERVICES:

Application of product qualifies for product finance terms

SIGN UP DEADLINE:

1/31/2027

MATURITY:

Loan matures 1/15/2028



FALL FERTILIZER

8/1/26 to 3/31/27

0.00% fixed rate until 3/31/27, then 2.99% fixed rate until 8/31/27, & then 8.00%* variable rate until loan maturity on all fall fertilizer purchases from CPI.



SEED

PURCHASED/CONTRACTED

8/1/26 to 1/31/27

0.00% fixed rate until 11/30/27 & then 8.00%* variable rate until loan maturity on all seed purchases from CPI.



CROP CARE

PURCHASED/CONTRACTED

8/1/26 to 1/31/27

0.00% fixed rate until 8/31/27 & then 8.00%* variable rate until loan maturity on all fertilizer, chemical, & energy purchases from CPI.



FUNGICIDE

5/1/27 to 9/30/27

0.00% fixed rate until 9/30/27 & then 8.00%* variable rate until loan maturity on all fungicide purchases from CPI.

* As of July 1, 2026, Variable Interest Rate based on CFA's Field Finance Rate. Rates are subject to change. For current interest rates, please refer to CFA Interest Rate Indices at www.cfafs.com.
* Seed program participants will receive a reduced cash discount using CFA Financing.

NEW APPLICANTS COMPLETE THE QUICK & EASY APPLICATION

14 CONTACT A CPI SALES AGRONOMIST OR CREDIT MANAGER, RUSS KULWICKI 402-463-5181

THE FUTURE OF SEED AT CPI

Mike Battin, Director of Agronomy Sales



Agriculture has always been an industry of change. New technologies emerge, patents expire, companies adjust their strategies, and the way products reach the farm continues to evolve. Through all of that change, one thing remains constant at Cooperative Producers, Inc.: our responsibility to put our customers in the best position to succeed.

One of the more significant changes affecting our seed business is Bayer's decision to realign the dealer network for its DEKALB® and Asgrow® seed brands. As part of that decision, CPI will no longer be a direct dealer for those brands.

CPI is not alone in this transition. Bayer is making broader changes to its U.S. go-to-market strategy, including changes involving major agricultural distribution networks such as WinField United and Simplot Grower Solutions.

We have had a long relationship with DEKALB and Asgrow and recognize the value those brands, genetics, and technologies have provided to our growers. We respect Bayer's decision to take its branded seed business in a different direction.

At the same time Bayer made a strategic decision about its distribution model, CPI made one about ours.

Rather than viewing this change simply as the loss of two brands, we see an opportunity to build a more diversified seed portfolio—one that gives our agronomists access to multiple sources of genetics, traits, and technologies and gives our customers more choices for their acres.

Losing a Brand Doesn't Mean Losing the Technology

One of the most important distinctions for our customers to understand is the difference between a seed brand and the genetics and technologies behind it.

While CPI will no longer be a direct dealer for DEKALB and Asgrow, we are not walking away from Bayer genetics and trait technologies. Through our relationship with WinField United and CROPLAN® seed, we will continue to have access to Bayer genetics and traits.



In other words, our route to Bayer technology is changing, but our ability to evaluate and offer that technology as part of a broader portfolio remains.

CROPLAN also brings the strength of WinField United's Answer Plot® research system and agronomic support, complementing what CPI agronomists already do every day: match the right product to the right acre.

Building a Broader Seed Portfolio

CROPLAN is only one piece of the seed portfolio CPI is building. We have also added AgriGold® seed, providing another strong genetic platform and source of innovation for our agronomists and growers.



Our partnership with Brevant® seeds provides access to another major source of genetics and trait technologies, while Xitavo® expands our soybean portfolio with additional genetics and Enlist E3® trait technology.



Together, CROPLAN, AgriGold, Brevant, and Xitavo give CPI access to multiple sources of genetics, traits, research, and technology. These aren't simply different logos on seed bags—they give our agronomists more tools and more choices to find the right fit for each customer and each acre.

More Competition in Crop Protection

Many of the same forces reshaping the seed industry are also changing crop protection.

As patents on major crop protection active ingredients expire, quality generic alternatives enter the marketplace. That competition gives growers and retailers more choices and can create significant price competition.

But price alone doesn't determine value. A lower-cost product only creates value if it performs. Formulation, crop safety, weed and pest spectrum, resistance management, application characteristics, and overall return on investment all matter. Sometimes a branded product provides the best value. Other times, a proven generic can accomplish the same agronomic objective at a lower cost.

That is where CPI's independence and local agronomic expertise become increasingly important. Our job isn't to sell the most expensive product—or the cheapest one. Our job is to help customers choose the product that provides the greatest value on their farm.

The Right Solution for Every Acre

The same philosophy applies to seed. Our goal has never been simply to sell a particular logo on a seed bag. Our goal is to recommend the right genetics, traits, and agronomic package for every acre.

Instead of beginning with, "What product do we have to sell?" we want the conversation to begin with, "What does this field need?"

From there, our agronomists can evaluate genetics, maturity, emergence, standability, disease tolerance, insect protection, herbicide traits, yield potential, and economics to determine which combination makes the most sense. Having access to multiple genetic and technology platforms gives us more tools to make those recommendations while reducing our dependence on any single manufacturer, brand, or technology platform.

The Brands May Change. Our Commitment Does Not.

Supplier strategies will continue to change. Brands will evolve, and new technologies will arrive. CPI will evolve with them. What won't change is the relationship between our agronomists and our customers.

Our local teams understand the soils, growing conditions, and agronomic challenges across our trade territory. They know the best-performing hybrid or soybean variety in one field may not be the right choice a few miles down the road. The real value comes from combining that local knowledge with access to the best tools the industry can provide.

Through CROPLAN, AgriGold, Brevant, and Xitavo, CPI has built a diverse seed portfolio backed by multiple sources of genetics, traits, research, and technology. Combined with our crop protection portfolio, agronomic expertise, and local relationships, we believe CPI is well positioned to continue bringing growers the solutions they need to succeed.

Change is inevitable in agriculture. Our opportunity is to make sure that change creates more choices, more value, and more opportunity for the farmers we serve.

A BETTER VIEW OF EVERY ACRE

Katelyn Duffy, Precision Agronomy Manager



Yield threats can develop anywhere in a field throughout the growing season. The challenge is finding them at the right time—and having the information needed to make a confident management decision.

CPI Precision Insights, powered by Taranis, provides a clearer view of what's happening across your acres throughout the growing season.



Traditional scouting provides valuable insight, but there's only so much ground that can be covered on foot. CPI Precision Insights provides a whole-field view, helping identify areas that may need a closer look so you and your agronomist can focus scouting efforts where they matter most.

With six flights during the season, CPI Precision Insights captures high-resolution imagery across your fields to help identify agronomic concerns such as **emergence and stand issues, weed pressure, insect damage, nutrient deficiencies, and disease pressure.**

Start the Season with a Strong Stand

A strong stand sets the foundation for the season. During the first flight, planting information is paired with high-resolution imagery to provide whole-field stand counts and weed identification.

Instead of relying on a few scouting locations, you can see where stand concerns exist throughout the field and determine whether replanting may be warranted. When replanting is needed, a prescription can be created to identify where to plant and how much seed is required.

Early-season insights can also pinpoint weed pressure, helping you target timely herbicide applications where they're needed most.

Monitor the Crop and Finish Strong

As the crop develops, additional flights monitor fields for weeds, insect damage, nutrient deficiencies, disease pressure, and other concerns.

With timely information from across the field, you and your agronomist can investigate issues sooner and make management decisions based on a more complete picture of what's happening in the field.

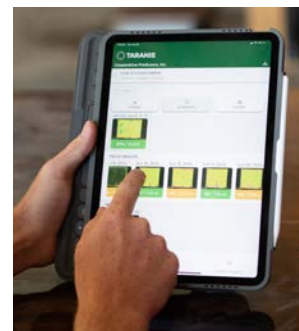
More Than Imagery—Agronomic Support

The value doesn't stop with the images. CPI's dedicated team analyzes each flight to identify concerns and keep you informed about changing field conditions.

From emergence through critical stages of crop development, CPI Precision Insights provides another set of eyes on your acres—helping you find issues sooner and focus your attention where it's needed most.

See more of your fields. Know where to look. Act when it matters.

To request a demo or learn more about CPI Precision Insights, contact your CPI Precision Agronomy Support Specialist or local Sales Agronomist.



EXPANDING ETHANOL OPTIONS AT CPI

Kevin Kalsbeck, Vice President of Retail



At CPI, supporting local agriculture while providing customers with more fuel choices continues to be a priority. Over the past several years, CPI has invested millions of dollars to expand access to higher ethanol blends across our trade territory.

Fueling Growth in Our Communities

CPI continues to upgrade its fueling infrastructure to make higher ethanol blends more accessible. All 24 CPI fueling locations offer E10, with 10 locations now offering E15 and five offering E30 and E85.

The Hastings Corporate fueling site, built in 2024 across from CPI's corporate office, offers E10, E15, E30, and E85. We anticipate continued growth at this location as nearby road construction is completed and access improves.

At Kearney Premier Stop, a \$5 million renovation completed in 2025 added E15, E30, and E85. Since the project was completed, gasoline sales have increased by approximately 20,000 gallons per month, with ethanol blends accounting for 95% of those additional gallons.



Another major investment is planned at Hastings South Premier Stop, where a store remodel and new underground E85 tank will bring E15, E30, and E85 to the location. The project is expected to begin in October 2026.

Partnering with the Nebraska Corn Board

CPI's expansion of higher ethanol blends has been supported by our partnership with the Nebraska Corn Board. CPI recently became the only company to maximize the program's highest tier of participation by upgrading to full E85 offerings.



“CPI was the only company that maximized the program and upgraded to the E85 offering.” — Payton Schaneman, Nebraska Corn Board

We are also working with the Nebraska Corn Board to promote E30 and other ethanol blends across our network, supporting additional opportunities for locally grown corn to fuel vehicles in our communities.

Investing in Biofuels

CPI's commitment to biofuels extends beyond the fuel pump. CPI also operates a soy blending facility, allowing outside suppliers to blend soy into diesel fuel.

These investments reflect CPI's continued commitment to supporting agriculture while giving customers more choices at the pump. We appreciate the support of the Nebraska Corn Board, our Board of Directors, and our member-owners as we continue expanding our fuel infrastructure and evaluating opportunities for future growth.

PREMIER STOP IMPROVEMENTS ON THE WAY

Chris Haack, Premier Stop Operations Manager



Upcoming Improvements at Premier Stop South

Over the past year, one of our priorities at Premier Stop has been updating our locations and investing in improvements that better serve our customers. One of our next major projects is at Premier Stop South in Hastings. After considerable planning, we are currently awaiting permits to begin the remodeling process.

Plans include a complete kitchen remodel with new appliances, giving our team updated equipment to continue providing quality food options.

We will also update and expand the restrooms, replace the fuel pumps, install new counters and cabinets, and make additional improvements throughout the store.

This project represents a significant investment in Premier Stop South and will create a fresh, updated space that is better equipped to serve our customers for years to come.

New Food Options Coming to Premier Stop North

Another project underway is the addition of a kitchen at Premier Stop North in Hastings, allowing us to expand the food options available to customers and the surrounding community. One of the biggest additions will be fresh pizza, something customers have requested for quite some time.



The equipment is already on site, and remodeling is underway to create the space and amenities needed to begin serving food. Once complete, the new kitchen will give customers another convenient and affordable option for fresh food on the go.

Both projects are important investments in our Hastings Premier Stop locations. We appreciate our customers' patience as work moves forward and look forward to putting these improvements to work for the communities we serve.

TIME TO GET REWARDED



Start receiving rewards just by using your phone number!

[Create An Account Here](#)

If you have any questions or need help with the app, stop by any of our CPI Premier Stop locations—we'll be happy to assist you!



GET MORE WITH CPI ENERGY

Tarah Hoyt, Energy Accounting Manager



CPI's Energy team continues to focus on providing dependable service and support for our customers. We're pleased to welcome Addison McCloskey as an Energy Accounting Clerk, assisting with the accounting needs of the Energy Division and providing additional customer support.

Are you taking advantage of everything your CPI fueling card has to offer?

Cardholders receive a **10¢-per-gallon discount on diesel** and a **5¢-per-gallon discount on gasoline** at CPI-owned fueling locations.



Online access also makes it easy to print receipts, activate or deactivate cards, generate detailed fueling reports and manage your account 24/7. To access these features, visit cards.intevacon.com.

CPI fueling cards can also be used at select non-CPI locations within the Intevacon network when you're on the road. **Fuel discounts apply only at CPI-owned locations.** Find participating locations at intevacon.com/SiteLocator.

For online access or assistance with your fueling cards, contact the Juniata Energy Office at 402-751-2125 or contact me directly at thoyt@cpicoop.com.

HELP FUEL THE CURE DURING OCTOBER

During October, when you fill up with a higher ethanol blend—from E15 to flex-fuel E85—at the following CPI locations, CPI will donate 3¢ per gallon to the Heartland Cancer Foundation (HCF). Donations support HCF's grant program, which provides fuel gift cards to local cancer patients traveling to and from treatment. HCF has assisted patients in 39 counties and 98 communities across Nebraska.

Axtell Station - 508 Main St (E15)

Clay Center Premier Stop - 404 N Center St (E15)

Funk Station - 101 Main St (E15)

Giltner - 605 Giltner Spur (E15, E40, E85)

Hastings Showboat - 150 N Showboat Blvd (E15, E20, E30, E85)

Hildreth - 201 Nelson St (E15, E30, E85)

Juniata Station - 208 E 14th St (E15, E30, E40, E85)

Kearney Premier Stop - 7810 2nd Ave (E15, E30, E85)

Red Cloud Station - 305 E 4th Ave (E15)

Superior Premier Stop - 548 N Bloom St (E15, E30, E85)

Wilcox Station - 104 E Sapp St (E15)

Wood River - 15123 W Wood River Rd (E15, E85)

It's time to help



Heartland
CANCER FOUNDATION

PLANNING AHEAD FOR LUBRICANT SUPPLY

Warren Hull, Energy Operations Manager



Recent geopolitical tensions in the Middle East have created disruptions throughout the global lubricants supply chain. One of the most significant concerns has been the impact on a major Group III base oil production facility in the region, reducing the availability of key base stocks used to manufacture many premium and semi-synthetic engine oils.

As a result, lubricant manufacturers and distributors have experienced tighter supplies, longer lead times, and the potential for shortages in certain product categories.

CPI anticipated the possibility of extended backorders and took action early to help protect our customers from potential supply disruptions. By working closely with our suppliers and ordering additional inventory well in advance, we are better positioned to keep the lubricant products our customers need on hand.

While market conditions continue to change, proactive planning and inventory management remain a priority. Our goal is to maintain a reliable supply and provide the dependable service our customers need to keep their equipment and operations running.

We appreciate your continued business and look forward to serving your lubricant needs throughout the season.

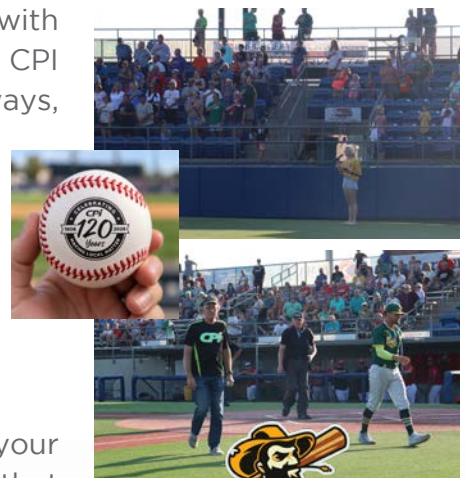


CUSTOMER APPRECIATION AT SODBUSTERS

We had a great turnout for CPI Customer Appreciation Night with the Hastings Sodbusters on Saturday, August 1! Customers and CPI employees enjoyed an evening of baseball, food, drinks, giveaways, and time together at the ballpark. Attendees also had the chance to take home special CPI 120th anniversary baseballs commemorating this year's milestone.

The evening included a few special CPI moments, with CEO Gary Brandt throwing out the first pitch and Elisha Johnson, daughter of CPI employee DaNise Crenshaw, performing the National Anthem.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and to our customers for your continued business and support. We had such a great time that we're already planning to do it again next year! We're also working on another customer event for this winter, so stay tuned for more details.



READY WHEN YOU NEED US

Richard Holdsworth, CPI Tire Operations Manager



As harvest approaches, we know how important it is to keep your equipment moving. A flat tire, worn-out battery, overdue maintenance, or unexpected mechanical issue can quickly turn into valuable time lost in the field. That's why CPI Tire is here to support you before, during, and after harvest.

With nine locations, six service trucks, and two outside sales representatives, CPI Tire offers a wide range of products and services to help keep your equipment—and your operation—running.

Service at Our Locations

Stop by any of our nine locations for routine maintenance, tires, mechanical repairs, and more. Our products and services include:

- Passenger, light truck, commercial, agricultural, and other specialty tires
- OE and aftermarket wheels
- Tire repairs
- Oil and filter changes
- Wiper blades
- Interstate batteries
- DOT inspections
- Mechanical diagnostics and repairs
- Small engine service
- Fuel at eight of our nine locations



When you use your CPI Charge Card, you may also be eligible for discounts on fuel purchases at CPI fueling locations.

Service That Comes to You

Our six service trucks can come directly to your farm or field to help minimize downtime and get you back to work as quickly as possible.

Mobile services include:

- New tire installation
- Tire repair
- Tire ballasting
- Row spacing
- Track replacement
- Bio-ballast
- Liqui-Tube
- and more



Two service trucks are also available for after-hours and emergency service seven days a week.

Need after-hours service? Call 402-469-8623. Save the number in your phone now—you never know when you might need it.

On-Farm Support

Our two outside sales representatives are another resource available throughout the season. In addition to helping with product recommendations and availability, they can bring several services directly to your operation, including:

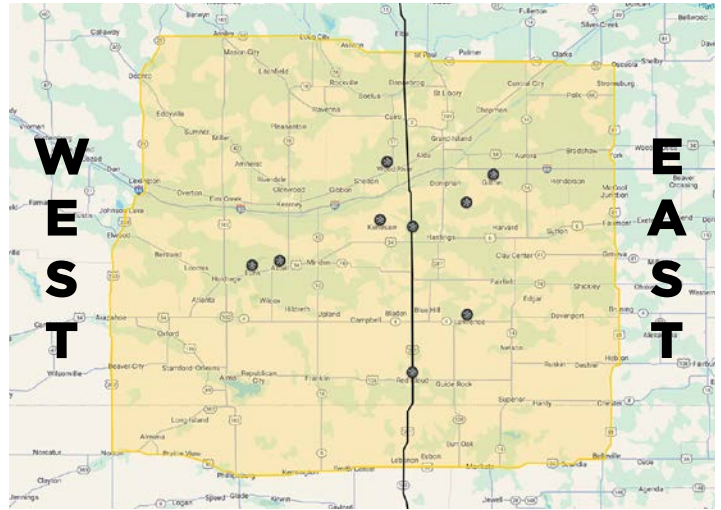
- Free on-farm tire inspections
- Free pivot inspections
- Free equipment weighing
- Assistance with CFA financing
- Product recommendations and availability assistance

Not sure which tire, wheel, or service your equipment needs? Give us a call. We're happy to help you find the right solution.

Don't Miss the Firestone Ag Rebate

Fall is a great time to inspect your equipment tires before harvest. If replacements are needed, be sure to take advantage of the Firestone Ag rebate available September 1-30.

Qualifying Firestone Ag tire purchases may be eligible for rebates of up to \$200 per tire. Talk with your CPI Tire outside sales representative for current rebate details and qualifying products.



CONTACT OUR OUTSIDE SALES REPS:

WEST: Taybor Wiles (308) 360-1100

EAST: Jake Zoucha (402) 469-5937

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IF and VF radial tires and
Bridgestone radials

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off all eligible non-AD²
radial Firestone tires

Valid September 1-30, 2026

FALL UPDATES FROM CPI FEED

Celebrating Tim Uden

Many of you have worked with Tim Uden, CPI's Director of Animal Nutrition, over the years. What you may not know is that Tim is set to retire in early October after 25 years of service with CPI.

Please join us in thanking Tim for his many years of dedication to CPI and the customers he has served. He will certainly be missed, but we wish him all the best as he begins this next chapter. Congratulations on your retirement, Tim!



Welcoming Seth Back to CPI

We recently welcomed a familiar face back to the CPI feed team. Seth Bredemeier, who some of you may remember as our Purina Livestock Production Specialist, has returned to CPI as our Feed Mill Operations Manager.

Seth brings 10 years of experience in the feed industry through his work with Purina Animal Nutrition, with much of his experience focused on the cow/calf sector. He also has a passion for the equine and livestock show industries, which is where you'll often find him spending his free time.



Seth is based at our Juniata office and is ready to help with your feed needs and questions. We're glad to have him back on the CPI team!

Nicole Is Back!

Nicole Nollette and her husband, Brock, welcomed their beautiful baby girl, Harper Leigh Nollette, on May 18, 2026. Harper weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and measured 20.5 inches long.

After spending the summer settling into life as a new mom, Nicole has returned from maternity leave and is ready to reconnect with customers and assist with any feed needs or questions. Congratulations to Nicole and Brock on their new addition!



FALL TUB Sale

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**STOCK UP
& SAVE!**

Mark Your Calendars! You're invited to our Calf Starter Dinner & Meeting this month!



Calf Starter **DINNER & MEETING**

Monday, September 14th

Plainsman Steakhouse & Lounge
1304 N Juniata Ave, Juniata, NE 68955

5:30 PM Social Hour | 6:00 PM Dinner

6:15 PM Speaker Presentations

Hear from:

RANDY LENZ, PURINA

Current Breakevens & New Modifier Package

JANICE WOLFINGER, ZINPRO

Weaning & Receiving Calves: The Cheapest Pull Is the One You Never Have

DR. FOREST FRANCIS, PHD, PURINA

Purina Starter Feeds

PLEASE RSVP: <https://bit.ly/calfstarter> **OR** Nicole Nollette at 402-802-0185
by Thursday, September 10th

CPI FEED TEAM EARNS PURINA CHC AWARD

The CPI Feed Division earned Silver Level recognition in the Purina Chow Honor Council (CHC), an incentive program recognizing growth in Purina feed business. Only about 10% of dealers earn CHC recognition each contest period, making this a notable achievement for our Feed team and a reflection of their commitment to quality products and customer service.



2026 SUMMER INTERN RECAP

This summer, CPI welcomed a talented group of interns who gained hands-on experience across Agronomy, Feed, Grain, Energy, and Digital Media. Each intern brought a fresh perspective, willingness to learn, and enthusiasm for agriculture while working alongside CPI employees, growers, and industry partners.

Through meaningful projects, job shadowing, training, and professional development opportunities, they gained valuable skills

and a better understanding of the cooperative system that will serve them well in their future careers.



Front Row (L to R): Peyton Hinrichs, Lindsey Ladehoff, & Ashley Chalfant.

Middle Row (L to R): Jaelynn Peintner, Lainey Christopher, & Kylie Caspersen.

Back Row (L to R): Jake Albers, Jack Jacobs, & Natalie Pelster.

- **Peyton Hinrichs (Digital Media) - Fort Hays State University, Agricultural Leadership**

Peyton supported CPI's digital media and marketing efforts through social media, photography, drone content, and employee and intern spotlights. A major focus was helping preserve CPI's 120-year history by researching historical photos, articles, memorabilia, and stories for the 120 Years of Making Local Matter social media series and a coffee table book concept.

- **Lindsey Ladehoff (Energy Sales) - Midland University, Agribusiness**

Lindsey learned the sales and operational sides of CPI's Energy Division and CHS Energy. Her internship project focused on developing marketing materials to support Energy Sales, combining her interest in marketing with what she learned about CPI's energy products and services.

- **Ashley Chalfant (Agronomy) - Northwest Missouri State University, Ag Business**

Ashley gained experience in agronomy sales through crop scouting, grower conversations, spray recommendations, work orders, and crop diagnosis. Her summer project compared soil and tissue samples from treated and untreated areas of a cornfield to evaluate nutrient levels and identify potential recommendations.

- **Jaelynn Peintner (Agronomy) - Fort Hays State University, Agriculture**

Jaelynn evaluated whether Evolve, a biological treatment, enhanced early-season corn root development by comparing treated and untreated plants. Her results showed more nodal roots and larger plants in the Evolve-treated area, with later testing also showing more available nitrogen.

- **Lainey Christopher (Agronomy) - Northwest Missouri State University, Agricultural Science & Communications**

Lainey gained experience in agronomy sales, crop scouting, nutrient management, pricing,

and product analysis. Her projects explored nitrogen management in low-CEC sandy soils, compared CPI's fall anhydrous programs with competitors, and analyzed how price, performance, and customer awareness influence product adoption.

- **Kylie Caspersen (Feed) - *University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Animal Science***

Kylie gained experience in feed operations and sales while learning about animal nutrition and agricultural retail. Her main project created consistent, professional feed displays at CPI's Wood River, Sutton, Campbell, and Holstein locations to increase product visibility and encourage customer conversations.

- **Jake Albers (Agronomy) - *University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Agronomy***

Jake compared traditional in-field crop scouting with Taranis technology for disease detection. By scouting a field weekly and comparing his observations with Taranis imagery, he identified diseases including bacterial leaf streak, Physoderma brown spot, and tar spot.

- **Jack Jacobs (Agronomy) - *Iowa State University, Agricultural Studies, Ag Business & Animal Science***

Jack compared Taranis drone technology with traditional crop scouting, evaluating its accuracy in stand counts, weed detection, and nutrient deficiency identification. He also gathered feedback from growers about how they use the technology in their operations.

- **Natalie Pelster (Grain Merchandising) - *University of Nebraska at Kearney, Agricultural Business***

Natalie learned how CPI's origination, merchandising, logistics, and facility teams work together to move grain and create value for growers. Her project explored how CPI wins bushels and builds long-term relationships through market opportunities, competitive bids, customer service, communication, and trust.

CPI is grateful for the time, energy, and fresh perspectives our interns brought to the team this summer. We appreciate their contributions and wish them continued success as they return to school this fall. Thank you for spending your summer with CPI and helping us continue Making Local Matter!

Interested in Summer 2027 Internships?

CPI has opportunities available in:

- Agronomy Sales
- Operations Management
- Grain Origination/Merchandising
- Energy
- Digital Media
- Applicator
- Feed



Visit cpicoop.com/careers/internships to learn more about our internship opportunities and send your resume to Kellie Jacobs at kjacobs@cpicoop.com.

We'll also be at the following career fairs this fall, so stop by and chat with us about opportunities at CPI:

September 9th – Fort Hays State University

September 17th – University of Nebraska - Lincoln

September 30th – Northwest Missouri State University

September 30th – Hastings College

October 7th – Central Community College – Hastings

October 8th – University of Nebraska - Kearney

Health benefit guidance for the way you work and live

REACH helps individuals, gig workers and independent professionals explore health benefit options designed to fit flexible lifestyles without over complicating the process or overextending their budget.

Flexible options. Straightforward guidance. Real support.

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What REACH does

REACH connects individuals with guidance to better understand and explore health benefit options based on their needs, work style and goals including options designed with affordability in mind.

Whether navigating coverage independently or outside a traditional employer plan, REACH provides support to help make sense of available options.



Explore health benefits designed to fit your lifestyle.

877-497-1666

cpicoop.com/reach



Why use REACH

REACH is designed for individuals who want:

- ✓ Clear, easy-to-understand information about health benefit options
- ✓ Guidance tailored to changing schedules, income and priorities
- ✓ Support when evaluating options outside traditional employer coverage
- ✓ A simple way to compare what may be available based on individual needs

This is not a sales experience. It is a guided, education-first approach designed to help individuals understand their options and make informed decisions with confidence.

What to expect

- ✓ One-on-one guidance to walk through available options
- ✓ Plain-language explanations
- ✓ Support comparing options before making any decisions

Clear answers. Confident next steps.

If eligible, you may explore health benefit options that include access to national provider networks, with availability varying by plan and state.

CPI + REACH Member FAQs

What is REACH? REACH is a member guidance and education resource that helps individuals and working owners explore health benefit options that may fit their needs and budget. REACH provides one-on-one support to help members understand available options and determine next steps.

Why is CPI sharing information about REACH? CPI is continually looking for ways to provide additional value to its members. Through this partnership, CPI members can learn about health benefit options and receive guidance through the evaluation process. CPI leadership believes access to affordable health benefit solutions is an important topic for members and their families.

Is this required for CPI members? No. Participation is completely voluntary. Members can choose whether they would like to learn more or explore available options. There is no obligation to enroll in any program.

What happens when I click “Learn More”? You will be directed to a REACH landing page where you can learn more about available health benefit options and request a conversation with a licensed advisor.

What happens after I submit my information? A REACH advisor will contact you to learn more about your situation, answer questions, and determine whether there may be options available that fit your needs.

What questions will the REACH advisor ask? The advisor may ask questions about **your household size, current coverage situation, healthcare needs, employment or working-owner status, & budget considerations**. These questions help the advisor understand your situation and identify appropriate options to discuss.

How long does the conversation take? Most conversations are designed to be simple and educational. The advisor’s goal is to understand your needs, answer questions, and explain available options clearly. This is not intended to be a high-pressure sales experience.

Am I obligated to enroll if I speak with REACH? No. The purpose of the conversation is to help you understand your options. Whether you move forward is entirely your decision.

How does REACH determine if I qualify? The advisor will review your individual circumstances and explain any eligibility requirements associated with specific programs. Some options may require additional steps before eligibility can be determined.

What happens if I qualify for a program? Your advisor will walk you through the next steps, explain available plan options, answer questions, and support you through the enrollment process.

What if I don’t qualify for a specific program? REACH will explain any alternative options that may be available based on your situation. The goal is to help members understand their choices and make informed decisions.

Who helps me during enrollment? A REACH advisor will guide you through the enrollment process, help complete any required information, and answer questions along the way.

What happens after enrollment? Once enrolled, you will receive onboarding support and information to help you understand how to use your benefits and where to get assistance when needed. Ongoing support remains available after enrollment.



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UPCOMING 2026 HARVEST LUNCHES

Check with your local CPI grain location for dates and a details flyer.

****Dates are subject to change due to weather & harvest progress.***

Updates will be posted on our Facebook page:

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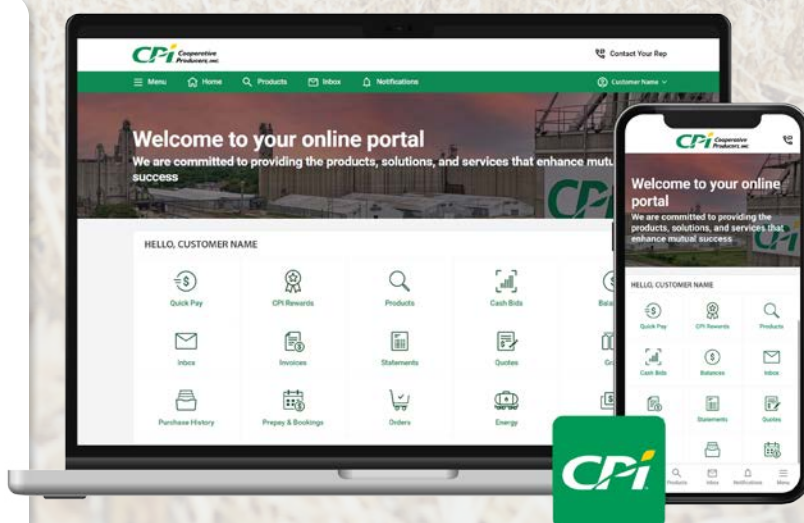
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